

Remarks

Claims 15, 17, 21, and 23 have been held allowable by the Examiner. Applicants thank the Examiner for the previous indication of allowable subject matter.

Claims 7-10, 13, and 14 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. patent no. 7,352,718 ("Perahia").

Independent claim 7 has been amended to remove any reference to a "length" of a transmission. It was always intended that this term referred to a length of time, but the citation of the Perahia reference implies it was being interpreted as a length of physical distance. With this term removed, the durations of claim 7 may be interpreted in the same manner as in claims 15 and 21 (i.e., durations of time). Since claims 15 and 21 have already been found allowable, claim 7 should also be found allowable over the cited references.

Claims 8-10, 13, and 14, depend from claim 7, and therefore should be found allowable as well.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and indication of allowance by the Examiner is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he or she is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number shown below as soon as possible. If any fee insufficiency or overpayment is found, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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